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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV KU
SUBJECT: KUWAITI AMIR SUFFERS SLIGHT STROKE

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME HAD HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM
IVOR LUCAS, FCO, INFORMING HIM THAT KUWAIT AMIR SHAIKH
SABAH AL-SALIM AL-SABAH HAD SUFFERED TWO STROKES IN SUCCESSION
ABOUT A WEEK AGO IN LONDON WHERE HE HAS BEEN VACATIONING AT HIS
ESTATE IN NEARBY BEACONSFIELD. APPARENTLY, THE STROKES WERE SLIGHT
SINCE, AFTER A SHORT STAY IN HOSPITAL, AMIR WAS ALLOWED TO
RETURN TO HIS RESIDENCE.

2. THERE HAD BEEN A REPORT IN KUWAITI PRESS RECENTLY THAT THE
AMIR HAD UNDERGONE ANOTHER MEDICAL CHECKUP IN LONDON, BUT NO
DETAILS HAD BEEN PROVIDED.

3. AMIR'S CONDITION MUST HAVE BEEN REASON FOR SUDDEN
DEPARTURE OF DEF AND INT MINISTER SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDALLA
AND LABOR AND SOC AFF MINISTER SHAIKH SALIM SABAH, AMIR'S
SON, TO LONDON A FEW DAYS AGO.
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